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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	09/745,702
Applicant(s)	:	Nabil Salman et al.
Filed	:	December 21, 2000
Title	:	Portable Packaging Device and Method For Forming Individually Packaged Articles
TC/A.U.	:	3721
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**REPLY AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.113 AND**  
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## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of November 1, 2004, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. A Notice of Appeal accompanies this response.

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**

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